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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIONS TO ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR RE  
REFUGEE COORDINATING AGENCY AFFAIR

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2002

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRAY REQUESTED ARGENTINE  
AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL TO COME IN MARCH 18 TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING EVENTS AT THE OFFICE OF THE REFUGEE COORDINATING AGENCY ON MARCH 14.

2. BRAY SAID HE WISHED TO RAISE QUIETLY WITH THE  
AMBASSADOR THIS INCIDENT WHICH HE REVIEWED IN TERMS OF  
PARA ONE OF REFTTEL. BRAY NOTED THAT WE NOT ONLY PARTICI-  
PATE IN THE GENERAL REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM BUT HAVE IN-  
STITUTED OUR OWN PAROLE PROGRAM AS REQUESTED BOTH BY  
UNHCR AND GOA. WHILE LIFE FOR REFUGEES HAD BEEN DIFFICULT  
LAST SPRING AND SUMMER, IT HAD IMPROVED DURING THE FALL  
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AND WINTER. WE WOULD BE CONCERNED IF THIS INCIDENT PRE-  
SAGED POSSIBILITY THAT REFUGEE PROBLEM AGAIN BECOMING  
DIFFICULT. WE WERE THEREFORE EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN.  
RECOGNIZING THE GOA MIGHT CONSIDER A SUGGESTION PRESUMPT-  
UOUS, BRAY SAID IT MIGHT NEVERTHELESS BE USEFUL, GIVEN THE  
CURRENT SITUATION, IF THE GOA WERE TO GIVE A SIGNAL BY

STATEMENT OR ACTION THAT THE REFUGEE SITUATION WAS  
STABILIZED.

3. AJA ESPIL THEN REMARKED THAT HE HAD HAD BREAKFAST  
THE PREVIOUS DAY WITH CONGRESSMEN FRASER AND YATRON AND  
STAFFER JOHN SALZBERG. WHILE CONCERNED WITH TOUGHNESS OF  
SALZBERG, HE SEEMED OPTIMISTIC OVER REACTIONS OF FRASER  
AND YATRON. BRAY CAUTIONED THE AMBASSADOR NOT TO BE TOO  
OPTIMISTIC AND TOOK OCCASION TO POINT OUT ONCE MORE THAT  
IT WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP TO ARGENTINA'S REPUTATION IF  
GOA COULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ISSUE LISTS OF THOSE BEING  
DETAINED AND IF THOSE WHO INDULGED IN EXCESSES COULD BE  
BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT. AJA ESPIL LISTENED BUT DID NOT  
REACT.  
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